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# MAY INVESTIGATE DISTRICT AFFAIRS Omaha Man to Be Head of Commander at Fort Myer

House Committee on Rules Favorably Reports Resolution by Mr. Oldfield.

ADOPTION BY THE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TOMORROW

Authorizes Committee to Compel Production of Books and Papers.

TO BEGIN WITH TAX SYSTEM

Public Utilities Corporations Included in Provisions for Inquiry. Chairman Johnson's Recent

Statements on Bonds

Interest.

on the District of Columbia, or subcommittee thereof, appointed the chairman of such committee be authorized to send for and compel the production of such books and papers and the presence of such persons as they may deem necessary for the ourpose of inquiring into the operations and methods of the departments of assessment and collection of taxes of the District of Columbia, and such other departments thereof as may be determined by them; as well as the organization, capitalization, bonded and other indebtedness and the management and conduct of any and all of the public utility corporations doing business in the District."

The above resolution, introduced by

#### Expected to Pass.

There seems to be no room for doubt

fully considered by the District commit sums of money which it has expended on behalf of the District of Columbia during past years.

### Chairman Johnson's Statement.

When before the rules committee recently Chairman Johnson had the folowing to say on this subject, according to the printed hegrings on the matter, which have been made public:

"In so far as I am advised, for a num whatever into the affairs of the District the Treasurer of the United States about of the House since I have been in Congress, that while the treasury has the a strictly perfunctory manner, treating the former audit as made by the auditor, the District, in totals rather than in spe-

, and to have credit therefor on the ing of the board.

# half-and-half plan.

"Now, it is my belief that the United States government has not received credit on the half-and-half plan for the several millions of dollars that it has paid toward the retirement of the 3.65-

"As I understand it, the organic law binds the government to the payment of one-half of the current expenses or the running expenses of the government; and that the United States government has not only paid half of the current expenses, but that it has paid half of the entire expense of the government, whether it be current or not; and in addition to that, that while the United States government was only guarantor for the interest on these 3.65 bonds, that she has, through a number of years, paid one-half of that interest without ever having gotten credit for it in the 50 per cent which she is obliged to pay. "I have gone back just forty years, and I do not find anything that is in

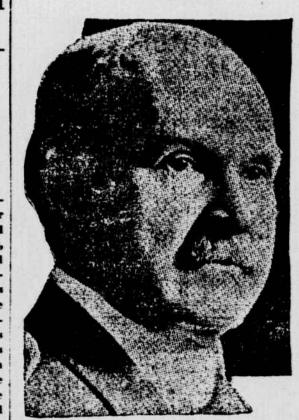
full explanation of the matter. So far I find nothing where we are bound, under any appropriation bill or anything else. to pay this money in addition to the 50 per cent. But I am informed, and when I asked Maj. Jud-

# DAVIDSON ACCEPTS GARRARD IS SCORED

District Schools.

sistant Superintendent.

Three Board of Education Appoint- Adverse Indorsement on Private ments Announced-Mrs. W. H. Harris Succeeds Mrs. Terrell.



DR. WILLIAM M. DAVIDSON.

Positive acceptance by William Mehard Davidson of Omaha, Neb., of the offer of the board of education to appoint him supperintendent of public schools of the District of Columbia is in the hands of James F. Oyster, president of the board of education. Ernest L. Thurston was recommended late this afternoon for the position of assistant superintendent of schools, to fill the vacancy created by the volves the fundamental principles of our resignation of Percy M. Hughes, and whose term of office on the board of education will expire July 1.

were reappointed members of the board ment. In a letter to the court, Mrs. Ternot to be considered for another term. These are but a few of today's developthe board of education headquarters are

certain teacher for promotion to the sirable social associates," which explains "model" school, but that the board of education is not inclined to follow the

### Program to Be Carried Out.

The acceptance by Mr. Davidson was in anticipation of the appointment which has not been made, and will not be made until after 3 o'clock this afternoon, when, at a special meeting of the board of education, the entire program as outlined in The Sunday Star will be followed. Mr. Davidson is now on his way back to nesday) in regard to an injustice to my Omaha, after a visit to the school officials of the District of Columbia. Before he left this city he wrote an acceptance of the position and gave it to Capt. Oyster. In this acceptance he said that he could probably get more pay for his services in Omaha, as there was a plan by an officer, in which, it seems that the there to give him more than he could only objection which that officer holds right to audit the accounts, he does so in get here, but that he preferred to work against my son being an officer is that he in Washington for several reasons, who is appointed by the Commissioners of Mr. Davidson met William Jennings and associate. Bryan. The two are friends. Mr. Bryan gave Mr. Davidson a letter of introducand an auditor appointed by them, audits chairman of the House District com-

that hour the superintendent of schools that for some time large sums of money was visiting one of the normal schools, that the United States should have credit it was said. Later Capt. Oyster telephoned to Mr. Stuart, asking whether the United States government, in or not an assistant, superintendent had inion, as I read the law, reading been recommended. The answer came through thirty years, were guaran- back that no recommendation had been of the interest, and guarantors on made. After a few minutes' telephone 3.65 cent bonds, and, in fact, the talk Capt. Oyster asked Mr. Stuart to first year after they guaranteed this in- have luncheon with him, so that the terest Congress made an appropriation to matter could be settled before the meet-

### Decide on Mr. Thurston.

Capt. Oyster told a Star reporter who was in his office during the telephone States government has not received conversation that the matter of the ascredit on the half-and-half plan for the sistant superintendency had been undethree or four thousand dollars that it cided from the first; that no one knew pays annually as interest on these bonds. who would be appointed, but that the And it is further my opinion that an in- board of education had a leaning toward vestigation will disclose that the United Ernest L. Thurston. At the lunch table States government has not received later it was decided to recommend Mr.

> One more matter of importance which has not been closed up is the recommendation of Supt. Stuart regarding the text books to be used in the schools for the next three years. According to the rules of the board, the superintendent must make recommendations every February for the text books to be used. It is a for the text books to be used. It is a difficult subject, and the text book committee of the board had much study in connection with the report. When it became evident that Supt. Stuart desired to relinquish his position at the head of the schools, the board thought it wise not to adopt the report until a new superintendent would have a chance to see the

### FATAL TO MOTHER.

### Hurt in Auto Accident.

AUSTIN, Pa., June 5.-Mrs. Jacob Swanson was killed and four of her chil-

Reprimanded.

E. L. THURSTON IS FAVORED MR. TAFT DIRECTS ACTION

Recommended for the Position of As- Officer Charged With Insulting Soldier of Jewish Parentage.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE DAY NATIONAL IDEALS VIOLATED

Bloom's Application Indicative

of Race Prejudice.

Col. Joseph Garrard, commanding the cavalry post at Fort Myer. Va., has been reprimanded by the Secretary of War, acting under orders from President Taft, "for insulting a young soldier of Jewish parentage." The correspondence in the case is as follows, beginning with the announcement of the reprimand issued from he White House today:

"The President directs the Secretary of War to inform Col. Garrard that his atitude in this matter is strongly disapproved as contrary to the ideals and priniples of this country.

"Col. Garrard has been told that he had not the moral right to exert influence in is official position to bar the advancement of a courageous and efficient young man simply because that man was of Jewish race; that such procedure findicates not only prejudice that should not be found in an officer of his position and experience, but amounts to a failure to justly and fairly consider the merits and claims of the applicant as shown by his efficient service and excellent standing in the mental examinations.

"Col. Garrard has been admonished to this case."

#### Simon Wolf's Complaint.

"Washington, D. C., May 3, 1911. have no control compel me to bring to your especial notice a matter that ininstitutions and the integrity of our gov

post chaplain at Fort Myer, asked me to velt, unfortunately, could not grant his true American, fight his way up for promotion from the ranks. The young man has an excellent record and recently was "The applicant is a son of Mr. Joseph clates, as far as I know, and those of and their familles and have been respectis one of the questions which people at ed I would not desire him in my command as an officer and social and personal associate. The presence of the applicant's family at a military pos would be subservice of discipline and model" school in the Cardozo building their probable treatment a source of is one of the minor points of difficulty to mortification to them and frequent cause enter on a run with a new captain at the an experience of many years I have found, except in few cases, few comprincipals and other officials are backing munities where Jews are received as de-

"The indorsement was brought to me by the mother of the young soldier, who is now doing his duty on the Mexican frontier. He is a private in Battery of the 3d Field Artillery.

### Mother Asks Fair Treatment.

asking my good offices, I have received the following letter from her: "'I called on you the other day (Wed-

American birth, who is a member of Battery F. 3d Field Artillery. "'I have acquainted you with the facts; the fact of a recommendation being given

is of Jewish parentage, and for that Coming to Washington on the train reason objectionable as a fellow officer "'In our conversation I told you injustice connected with the case: the great wrong being done to the Jews, their being shunned, as it were, by their fellow human beings. But I did not tell you my end and aim in coming to you. " 'I spent good, hard money to give my boy an education to prepare him to make his mark in the world. We, his parents, consented, advocated and indorsed his entering the army; we wanted him to serve his country in the capacity of an

> "' My object is not one of revenge; not one of spite; to punish a man, who i guilty of a gross wrong done to his fellow human beings, the Jews. No, I want to see that my son is dealt with fairly: to be given a chance to make his mark, as others of his race have made before

> 'I had hoped that my son would be a support to me as he was before he entered the army, and it is to him that I

> "'To be brief, I will hastily go over my wishes. The final examination comes off September 1. We, his parents, are positive that this indorsement was the only thing that prevented my son being eligi-ble to take the final examination. We would like to have him get permission to take the final examination, which he

final examination in September, then it is my request that he be honorably dis-charged from the army by favor so that he may pursue another course, so as to prepare himself for life's work. Either he shall be allowed to take the final examination this September, or that he be "'I hope, honorable sir, that you will

understand my views entirely, so that you can act accordingly in so serious a case. "'Any action that you may take in this matter would not only be of great service and of great favor to me, but it would be of service in stopping antagonistic action toward our race. "'Assuring you of my heartfelt appreciation and thanks for your noble interest in our trouble, and trusting that we will obtain our aims, I beg to remain,

in-American act on the part of Col. Gar- which Private Bloom is subjected is one magnificent, but the airman postponed ard has proven disastrous to the aspira- in which he will be given a fair chance ions of the young American soldier and and not be exposed to any unjust prejviolative of every principle of our udice. Sincerely yours,
what this person (Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT. What this person 'Hon, Simon Wolf, who wears the uniform of his country "Commercial National Bank Building, thinks as an individual of his fellow-Washington. citizens of Jewish faith, or of tailors by rofession, concerns no one but himself ut when in a representative and official

character he so far forgets every obligaion to the rest of his fellow-citizens it is high time that he should not only be to Private Bloom. I should be glad to taught his duty, but punished for not have you present to Col. Garrard the "I sincerely invoke your co-operation in this direction, and especially do I trust what steps should be taken to discipling that neither the father, who is earning an officer who would make such an inlivelihood at the post, nor the son, who dorsement. Sincerely yours, "WILLIAM H. TAFT, is serving his country efficiently, will suffer in consequence of bringing this

"Very sincerely yours, "SIMON WOLF, (Signed) 'Chairman of the board of delegates "Chairman of the board of delegates and resident representative of the Independent Order Bnai Brith."

American institutions.

matter to your notice.

President Orders Investigation. White House, May 8, 1911. My Dear Mr. Wolf: I have your letter, and without comment I inclose a copy of

my letter to the Secretary of War. I shall advise you of further steps in the matter. "Sincerely yours, W. H. TAFT.

14th and G streets, Washington. "White House, May 8, 1911. "My Dear Mr. Secretary: I inclose lawyer, and a very prominent and re gives to the statement he makes every resumption of accuracy and truth. It difficult for me to read the indorseetter, with patience and without conlemnatory words that had better not be ecord and verify the statements of Mr. Wolf, and, if he has not been misinform-

ed-and his letter sets forth the facts- Hutchins is ill at the Rhode Island direct that this young man be admitted to examination for a lieutenancy in the army. "The statements made by Col. Garrard are not true with reference to the standing that Jews have in this country, and I resent, as commander-in-chief of tings & Chamberlin, declares there is no the army and navy, that any officer of either should permit himself in an official document to give evidence of such unfounded and narrow race prej-

udice as that contained in this indorse-"After you have made an examination of the record please advise me of your action.

"Hon. J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, "Washington, D. C."

Secretary Dickinson's Report. War Department, Washington,

"My Dear Mr. President: receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, tee of the estate, to have the court adrelative to the preliminary examination minister his trusts. for lieutenancy of Private Frank Bloom, Battery F. Field Artillery, and to certain remarks of Col. Garrard, 15th Cavalry, on Sterling Ruffin as consulting physician Private Bloom's papers relative to the land also had Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, a latter's Jewish parentage, brought to your attention by Mr. Simon Wolf of

Washington.
"The indorsement attributed to Col. Garrard is correctly stated, and I entiely agree with you that such views are not only absolutely unfounded, but give evi- should be removed to the watering place dence of narow race prejudice, not to be named for the summer. expected from an officer of the army. "However, Private Bloom's disqualificaentage required under War Department average on the entire mental examination

was also below requirements. "But in view of the apparent impression on the part of Mr. Wolf, and of the soldier's parents that Private Bloom's dis qualification was caused by his command ing officer's indorsement, and in order to show that the department has no sympathy whatever with the views contained therein, I shall designate Private Bloom to take the final examination in Septem ber next, and shall cause him to be noti-fied accordingly.

cordingly.
"Very respectfully,
"J. M. DICKINSON,
(Signed) "J. M. DICKINSON,
"Secretary of War.

vithout saying that the result of this steps to see that the examination to at Genoa at 6:48 a.m. The weather was

THE APPEAL ALMOST TOUCHED FATHER

"The White House, Washington, "I have your letter of May 9 in respect question whether he did make such an indorsement, and then have you consider

# "Hon. J. M. Dickinson, "Secretary of War."

#### Declares Husband Incompetent and His Affairs in Need of Adjustment.

From Scarborough Cottage, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., Mrs. Rose Keeling nent of Col. Garrard, set forth in this Hutchins has sent to the District Supreme written. I wish you would examine the for the estate of her husband. Stilson resort, and a petition is pending in the local courts to have him adjudged men-

Mrs. Hutchins, through Attorneys Gither husband's estate, and that her personal bills to be paid and incumbrances on his real estate maturing require the services of some one in authority. The trustee who holds title to the real estate of Mr. Hutchins, the wife says, is not mpowered to make certain expenditures except with the approval and consent of both Mr. Hutchins and herself.

Reviews Court Proceedings. The wife reviews the proceedings had n court since the filing of her petition

equity bill filed by W. J. Dante, trus-Mrs. Hutchins says the sons of her husband secured the designation of Dr. New York alienist, examine Mr. Hutchins, and declares they concurred in the diagnosis that Mr. Hutchins was men-

tally as well as physically infirm and

The court is told Mr. Dante, the trustion by the War Department was in no tee, promised to arrange the cost of the wise influenced by Col. Garrard's re- removal of Mr. Hutchins, but the wife marks, but resulted wholly from the fact says he neglected to do this, and that that the soldier failed to secure the per- she has been obliged to defray the exregulations in two separate subjects of pense out of her own pocket at great his written examination. His general cost. Other bills are pressing, the wife average on the entire mental examination declares, and the condition of her hushand's affairs demands a receiver, she al-

### VIDART REACHES ROME.

# Fourth Contestant in Aero Race

estant to reach Rome, the end of the assist the Ryazan. thought the United States government when an automobile driven by her husbase paying this over and above the believe that each one of these acts and united and compared with the records there to aspect that the records there to ascertain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said and a secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said and a secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said and a secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done. As I said, I said the secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not that has been done as secretain whether or not said that it leads to the secretain secretain the secretain secretain whether or not accord the secretain secretain whether or not said track and the end stated from the state of the which also explains taked.

The White House. Weakington, May II.

When are a chocked this moraling. The evistant as the state of the state of the state of the work in the state of the sta second stage of the 1,300-mile Paris-

fences and in other ways elude the ed Le Prince that his passage over the that are running at large in violation Italian stage of the race would not be of the law.' registered, as he was not regularly entered in the contest. Le Prince only asked that chronometer registration of his arrivals and departures along the route be taken.

# MOTOR BOAT ON FIRE.

Ball Player Henline One of Four Persons to Suffer Burns. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 5.-Noah Henline, centerfielder of the Buffalo base

frequently get away." ball club, will be out of the line-up today and probably for several days, as since the muzzling order went into efa result of an exciting experience on dent by the records of his office given Niagara river. A gasoline launch in which he and a

party of three others were returning and the flames spread to the gasoline year, it was stated, 2,369 dogs were captank, and within a few minutes the tured. In addition, 1,431 dogs were surlittle craft was assame from stem to rendered, making a total of 3,800 imstern. Henline and the others were pounded. Of the number captured, 800 forced to drop over the windward side of the craft, where they clung to life lines until help reached them from shore. Henline was burned about the face and hands. Harry Eldring and his wife, and Miss Bradstreet, the other members of the party, also were slightly burned on face and hands.

#### MAY BE "PETER THE PAINTER. Stowaway on British Steamer Is Held at Manila.

MANILA, June 5.-The Philippine auon the British steamer Protesilaus, which arrived here today. The man embarked on the vessel at Singapore, while coal was being taken on, and it is suspected sian anarchist for whom the British police have been searching in connection with the murder of three policemen in 3d street and Indiana avenue, where the Houndsditch, of which "the battle of Sidney street" was a sequel. The officials of the British consulate

here, while skentical that the man will prove to be "Peter the Painter," are having him held pending an investiga-

The Protesilaus left Liverpool April 30, ing. The woman refused treatment, and is bound for Seattle. For a time it | August Peaper, three years old, residing | ed at the inquest that Vondermiller callwas thought by the police that Peter was at 2241 14th street, Anacostia, and Gilled him over the telephone last night one of the two outlaws killed in the bert Smallwood, colored, nineteen years about 11 o'clock and asked that he have fighting between the London police and of age, also of Anacostia, were bitten last | Reeves arrested. He referred him to to have her husband adjudged insane anarchists, but later the man was re- Friday by a rabid dog. They are being Constable Burke, telling him Burke was and characterizes as useless expense the ported as having been seen at various treated by physicians.

### Dynamite Plant Discovered.

of dynamite and a complete apparatus attack the children again. The animal for the manufacture of bombs have been turned and bit him on the left wrist. The discovered in a secluded defile in the dog was cornered by citizens and Police-Koepruelue district. The explosives were found close to the railway over which Sultan Mehemid of Turkey will pass on a forthcoming tour to Macedonia.

Whole Pastorate With One Church. HARTFORD, Conn., June 5 .- The Rev Dr. Edwin Barker, pastor of the South Congregational Church of this city, will leave his pastorate January 11, 1912, at the completion of his fifty-second year there. This has been Dr. Barker's only charge, he having come here directly tice squadron, consisting of the battle-after his graduation from college.

#### Fleet Steamer Goes Ashore. TOKIO, June 5.-The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Ryazan while bound

# PLAN WAR ON DOGS FAMILY QUARREL **ENDS IN MURDER** Muzzling Order of Last Year May Be Extended.

Kept in After Dark.

POUNDMASTER'S DIFFICULTIES

Examination Shows Canine That Bit

Two Persons Last Week Had

Hydrophobia.

That the District Commissioners inten-

to avail themselves of every means to

large and to prevent the possibility of

an outbreak of rables was made evident

today, when it was stated upon author-

ity that they have under consideration

the extension of the order issued last

summer requiring all dogs to be muzzled.

It was learned today that the Commis-

sioners already have received communi-

cations on the subject from citizens,

many of whom have gone so far as to

state that they do not believe the muz-

zling order is being enforced as it should

be. The order went into effect August

11, 1910, and there is every indication

that the Commissioners will decide to

Health Officer Woodward today sug-

gested that the order could be more rigidly enforced if an additional wagon

were given the poundmaster. He did not indicate whether he would recommend

o the Commissioners an appropriation

That the promulgation of an order re-

quiring all dogs, whether muzzled or

tagged, to be kept in after dark would

ing with rabies being at large, has been

suggested to the Commissioners by the

Dogs in Suburbs Escape.

enced in enforcing the muzzling order,

poundmaster much better results could

"There is a pernicious practice whi h

result is the poundmaster cannot see

whether dogs are muzzled or tagged

until he gets close to them. This gives

the dogs a chance to escape, and they

That the poundmaster has been active

assist the poundmaster in enforcing the

extend it another year.

for this purpose.

larly desirable.

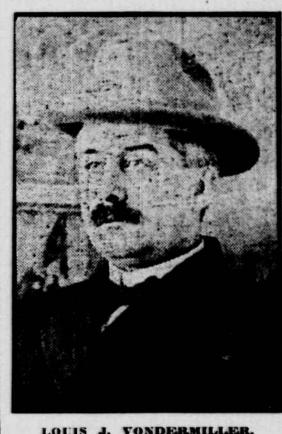
L. J. Vondermiller, Bureau FEAR SPREAD OF RABIES Employe, Kills Brother-in-Law, John Reeves. Consider Ordering All Animals to Be

### SHOT DOWN AT STATION ON HIS WAY TO WORK

Slayer Claims Victim Had Choked Him and Threatened His Life.

LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE

Brother and Brought to Coroner's Inquest at Syphax, Va.



at large without being muzzled, the "In the suburbs dogs can escape under poundmaster's net. That is why many an additional wagon were given the be achieved in capturing these animals from ...aurice Ferguson and less than As to his suggestion that dogs of all thirty minutes later he shot and killed

that a law compelling this is particu-The shooting followed a family row being charged that Reeves had slappe believe is followed to considerable extent in this city," he said, "and that is to day. The two families live in one turn dogs loose upon the streets after it becomes dark, giving them complete liberty from the leash and muzzle. The house on the old Syphax estate, near

the Falls Church electric line. fect August 11 last year was made evi-William I. Reeves, a brother of the slain

Captured 2,369 Dogs. Between August 11 and May 22 of this were tagged but not muzzled. Altogether there were 1,569 that were

neither tagged nor muzzled. Health Officer Woodward said that violators of the muzzling order were being taken into court as fast as detected and that if the poundmaster's force was increased he believed it would be possible to secure a much larger number of convictions. Genevia Hill, colored, seven years o age, of 460 L street southwest, and Ethel Thompson, also colored, six years of age, of 614 New York avenue north-

west were walking on Four-and-a-Half street between G and H streets southwest last evening when a dog bit them. Ethel on the right hand. The children were taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the wounds were cauterized. While Edward Steele of 309 6th street northwest was walking on Louisiana avenue between 41/2 and 6th streets northwest last night a bulldog bit him on the leg. Mr. Steele went to a drug store at wound was cauterized

### Colored Woman Bitten.

A dog said to be owned by John B. Sheriff road northeast, yesterday morn- and gone to bed.

bitten on the leg. The animal then attacked a small girl, but did not bite her. At this juncture Smallwood, who was wealth's attorney, reaching there before SALONIKA, Turkey, June 5.—Big stores He kicked the dog as ti was about to Mrs. Burke returned home. He refused to tell Its head was sent to the Department of Agriculture, where Dr. John Buckley made an examination and today declared the dog was suffering from rabies.

#### PRACTICE SQADRON SAILS. Annapolis Middies Off for Europe on Three Battleships.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 5 .- The prachaving on board the Naval Academy midshipmen, sailed today on their summer voyage to European ports. The cruise will cover about 7,000 miles, and last until August 28. The first scheduled 

### Engineer Fatally Injured.

# protect citizens from dogs running at Shooter Is Arrested by Dead Man's

greatly lessen the danger of dogs sufferwhich, he states, is responsible for the complaints that many dogs are running

LOUIS J. VONDERMILLER

descriptions, whether muzzled or not, be John Reeves, his brother-in-law. kept in after dark, Dr. Woodward said

> Following the shooting, which occurred shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Vondermiller disappeared. About 10:20 clock, while Commonwealth Attorney Crandal Mackey was conducting an inquest over the body of Reeves, and the jurors were writing the verdict, Vondermiller was brought into the room by

# Fell on Knees Before Body.

Vondermiller fell on his knees over the body of his victim and said: "I wish ! had been me instead of you." William Reeves, who is a member of fire truck company No. 2 of this city, retorted: "You ought to have thought of hat before you went there and shot him in the back like a coward." Following the interruption, the jure proceeded to complete its verdict, which

recites that Reeves was shot from behind and that he died from thirty-seve wounds in the head. The gun was load ed with buckshot. The shooting took place at the railway station where Reeves was awaiting a car to bring him to this city. Following the family row yesterday Reeves and Vondermiller went f near the southern end of the Highway bridge. Intoxicants were indulged in, and when Vondermiller returned home last

#### night he charged that Reeves choked him and tried to throw him the river. Wanted Reeves Arrested.

According to friends, Vondermiller spent night of fear. He appealed to the poasked that Reeves be arrested for threatending his life. Unable to get assistance, Espenrode of Deanwood, D. C., bit Mary Vondermiller remained away from home Mathews, colored, of 48th street, near all night, Reeves having returned home

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey stat on duty at Luna Park and that Burke

Fireman Reeves was on duty at the quarters of No. 2 truck this morning when he received a message that his brother was ill. He left the quarters to make an investigation and shortly after-ward he telephoned the captain that he learned his brother had been shot. Before noon he reached the house where the body of his dead brother was the subject of investigation by the coroner. He had hold of the prisoner when he entered the house, only releasing him when an officer took charge of him. It was explained that Vondermiller can to the city after he did the shooting an saw the brother of his victim. He said it was his intention to return to Alexandria county and surrender to Sheriff Palmer.

#### Reeves was careful to remain with him until he was turned over to the sheriff. Said to Have Been Drinking. County officers said this afternoon that Vondermiller was under the influence of

liquor when he was turned over to the sheriff. He was still suffering from the effects of the liquor when he reached the This morning Reeves, who is said to have been intoxicated last night, ate breakfast with his wife and started from